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SUBJECT: AMERICAN TRANSATLANTIC BALLOONIST

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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO GOS AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR SEARCH OPERATIONS FOR BALLOONIST GATCH IN AND NEAR SPANISH SAHARA: QTE: PLEASE ACCEPT OUR MOST PROFOUND THANKS FOR THE EXTRAORDINARILY GENEROUS AND HUMANE EFFORTS OF THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT IN SEARCHING IN AND NEAR THE SAHARA FOR OUR BROTHER AND FRIEND COL. THOMAS L. GATCH. WE FEEL CERTAIN THAT YOU JOIN OUR PRAYER THAT COL. GATCH WILL BE FOUND SAFE AND WELL. SIGNED THE SISTERS AND CLOSE ASSOCIATES OF COL. THOMAS L. GATCH. UNQUOTE.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO EXPRESS DEPARTMENT'S GRATITUDE FOR GOS' IMPRESSIVE EFFORT ON BEHALF OF PRIVATE U.S. CITIZEN. CASEY

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